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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, SNAR, GE, GW, WB

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL COOPERATION WITH GDR

REF: (A) BONN 14506; (B) STATE 190578; (C) BERLIN 5118 NOTA )  
(D) STATE 189049

1. IN VIEW OF PRESENT INTENTION OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL TO HOLD HEARINGS IN BERLIN  
IN NOVEMBER, WHICH WAS REITERATED AT A MEETING BETWEEN  
CONGRESSMAN ENGLISH AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ON AUGUST 10,  
DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT, AS PART OF EMBASSY BERLIN'S CONTINUING  
EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE US-GDR NARCOTICS CONTROL COOPERATION,  
IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR AMBASSADOR BOLEN TO PLACE  
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PARTICULAR STRESS ON THIS ISSUE IN HIS BILATERAL WITH  
FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER (PARA. 6, REF.B). AMBASSADOR  
SHOULD APPRISE FISCHER OF IMPORTANCE WHITE HOUSE AND CON-  
GRESS ATTACH TO NARCOTICS CONTROL ISSUE.  
2. IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY BERLIN TO FOLLOW  
UP ON ITS LATEST EFFORT AUGUST 4 TO SOLICIT GDR ATTENDANCE  
AT VARNA CONFERENCE (REF. C) BY CONTACTING ELM AND, RE-

MINDING HIM OF SHORT LEAD-TIME, SEEKING HIS PROMISED ANSWER.

3. IN PREPARATION FOR COMMITTEE HEARINGS, DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE MISSION BERLIN'S THOUGHTS ON QUESTIONS

POSED REF. D.

4. AS TEMPO AND RANGE OF OUR EFFORTS IN THIS AREA CONTINUE TO INCREASE, IT WILL BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT FOR ALL POSTS TO KEEP ABREAST OF WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING. AS FIRST STEP, POSTS SHOULD INSURE THAT OTHERS ARE ADDRESSEES ON ALL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. INCREASED PERSONAL CONTACT AMONG OFFICERS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL. IN THIS REGARD, DEPARTMENT PROPOSES MEETING IN WEST BERLIN OF THREE NARCOTICS COORDINATORS. SUCH A MEETING WOULD NOT ONLY PROVIDE INFORMAL SETTING FOR EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN GERMANY BUT WOULD ALSO BE TIMELY PREPARATION FOR HANDLING OF ISSUE AT VARNA CONFERENCE AND OCTOBER 4-5 MADRID MEETING OF NARCOTICS COORDINATORS. CHRISTOPHER

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